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Remarks/Arguments

On the date of filing the above-identified continuation-in-part application, a claim for the benefit of a prior filed nonprovisional application, including an incorporation by reference, was incorrectly submitted in the first sentence of the specification.

The information regarding the continuation-in-part was also inadvertently left off the Application Transmittal Form and the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

The USPTO subsequently issued a filing receipt without acknowledgment of the priority claim and the Examiner did not point out the incorrect claim during prosecution of the application.

Applicant became aware of the incorrect priority claim after a Notice of Allowance was issued.

The following papers are included with this submission:

- Request for Continued Examination (1 page)
- Petition for Acceptance of Unintentionally Delayed Claim for the Benefit of Prior Filed Nonprovisional Application (2 pages)

Applicant respectfully requests that amendments be entered and another Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.


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